

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.) : Examiner: Tan D. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/023,871) : Art Unit: 3689
Filed: December 21, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 4674
For: APPROVAL SYSTEM)
APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING :
PROCESS FOR APPROVAL)
REQUEST AND METHOD :
THEREFOR) : Monday, December 6, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended to December 6, 2010 (December 4 being a Saturday) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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